

head downwards on the foodplant, but by 1 p.m. it was again completely buried in the earth. It emerged at 7.30 p.m. and commenced eating immediately, continuing to do so all night. It buried itself next day at 8.45 a.m. and emerged again at 8.10 p.m. It rested all night, taking no food, and buried itself for the last time at 9.15 a.m. and pupated, but, of course, only the Tachinid flies emerged.—H. L. O'HEFFERNAN. 29.viii.1971.

LARVAE OF PHAULERNIS DENTELLA ZELLER (LEP.: TINEINA) IN SUFFOLK.—On 31st July, I collected some seedheads of *Chaerophyllum temulum* into a bag at Thorpeness, at the spot where Col. Emmet had taken the moth of *Phaulernis dentella* Zeller in 1966 (cf. Wakely, *Ent. Rec.*, 79: 3). On looking into the bag a few days later, I saw with much pleasure that it contained many *dentella* larvae which were feeding on the seeds; also, two late larvae of *Depressaria chaerophylli* Zeller, from which the moths have since materialised.—J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT, 6.x.1971.

NEPTICULA DECENTELLA H.-S. (LEP.: TINEINA) IN KENT.—I took a single specimen of a rather strikingly marked 'Nep' here in my m.v. trap on 11th July, which Col. Emmet kindly determined as *Nepticula decentella* H.-S. and a species apparently hard to come by. For a figure of the moth and an account of its discovery in Britain (in 1931) cf. Adkin, *Entomologist*, 66: 25-27, pl. 1, fig. 1.—J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT, 6.x.1971.

NOTES ON SOME BRECONSHIRE LEPIDOPTERA.—At Trebanog near Hirwaun, close to the Glamorganshire border, is a lush marshy field where the Globe Flower (*Trollius europaeus* L.) and other local plants flourish. On 23rd June, a warm sunny day, both sexes of *Euphydryas aurinia* Rott. were flying there, and numerous specimens of the pretty *Eustrotia uncula* Clerck rose at my feet. Also noted, were single examples of *Orthonama lignata* Hübn. = *vittata* Borkh., *Stenoptilia bipuncta-dactyla* Scop. and *Catoptria margaritella* D. & S., of which the latter is new to Breconshire. The previous day, on the high ground above Ystradfellte, Dr. Neil Horton and I visited some boggy ground sloping down to the river Llia, where amongst other species, we saw *Argynnis selene* D. & S. and *Epirrhoe tristata* L. and a single ♂ *Lampropteryx otregiata* Metcalf which he captured flying in the sun. Nearby, on the moors, I took a larva on grass (awaiting determination), which spun a neat white cocoon in the leaf fold, and produced a specimen of *Ochsenheimeria birdella* Curtis on 14th July. Both *L. otregiata* and *O. birdella* are new to Breconshire.—J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT, 1 Hardcourts Close, West Wickham, Kent, BR4 95G. 6.x.1971.